

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/752,292

Applicant(s)
Chenchik et al.

Examiner
S. Zitomer

Group Art Unit
1634

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Mar 27, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all in general especially claims 1, 16, 22 and 26

Identification of prior art discussed:

Burmer (6,057,103) et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner expressed positive outlook regarding allowability noting that the prior art seems to be all around the claimed invention but not providing obviousness. Applicant will rewrite step (d) of claim 1 in view of question as to "relating" and will consider amending the array and set claims to direct them to the product of the method. In the kit claims, the relationship between tag and the tag complement will be clarified.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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